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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BERMUDA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: W-01812A-15-0421

**NOTICE OF ERRATA** 

Bermuda Water Company, Inc., ("Bermuda") hereby files this Notice of Errata for the application filed in the above-captioned matter. Page 3 of the original application contains errors in Paragraphs 7 with respect to Bermuda's adjusted gross revenues, adjusted operating income, operating income deficiency, adjusted original cost rate base and rate of return during the test year ending August 31, 2015. Paragraph 9 contains errors with respect to the requested increase in revenue. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a new Page 3 containing the correct figures.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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1 2	ORIGINAL and fifteen (15) copies of the foregoing, together with the direct testimonies and schedules supporting this application, were delivered this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, to:
3	this application, were delivered this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, to:
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on the fair value of its property. Bermuda agrees to use its original cost rate base as its fair value rate base in this proceeding to minimize disputes and reduce rate case expense.

- 6. Filed concurrently herewith are the schedules required pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103. The test year utilized by Bermuda in connection with the preparation of such schedules is the 12-month period that ended August 31, 2015. Bermuda requests that the Commission utilize such test year in connection with this Application, with appropriate adjustments to obtain a normal or more realistic relationship between revenues, expenses and rate base during the period in which the rates established in this proceeding are in effect.
- 7. During the test year, Bermuda's adjusted gross revenues were \$3,499,142. The adjusted operating income was \$498,174, leading to an operating income deficiency of \$502,165. The adjusted original cost rate base was \$10,003,394. Thus, the rate of return during the test year was 4.98 percent.
- 8. Bermuda submits that the overall rate of return to Bermuda is too low to allow it to pay reasonable dividends, maintain a sound credit rating, and/or enable Bermuda to attract additional capital on reasonable and acceptable terms in order to continue the investment in utility plant necessary to adequately serve customers.
- 9. Bermuda is requesting an increase in revenues equal to \$809,422, representing an increase in revenues of 23.8 percent. The adjustments to Bermuda's rates and charges that are proposed herein, when fully implemented, will produce a rate of return on the fair value rate base equal to 10.0 percent.
- 10. Filed concurrently in support of this Application is the Direct Testimony of Wendolyn S.W. Barnett, providing an overview of Bermuda and discussing Bermuda's improvements since the last rate decision, attached hereto as <u>Attachment 1</u>. Also filed is the Direct Testimony of Jason Martin that collectively provide an overview of Bermuda's rate filing, discussion of the revenue requirement, including the "A" through "F"